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Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
1919 M Street, N.W., Room 222
Washington, DC 2054

RE: Petition to Amend the FM Table of Allotments (Section 73.202(b))

Dear Secretary:

Transmitted herewith is an original and four copies of a Petition to Amend the FM Table of Allotments.

Dominant Communications Corp. seeks to assign Channel 288A to Redwood, Mississippi.

Should any questions arise concerning this matter, please communicate with the undersigned directly and the address and telephone number listed above.

Thank you for cooperation and assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

DOMINANT COMMUNICATIONS CORP.

Carl E. Haynes

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President

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**BEFORE THE
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20554**

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**In the Matter of:)
Amendment of Section 73.202(b))
Table of Assignments,)
FM Broadcast Stations)
(Redwood, Mississippi))**

BC Docket No. _____

To The Commission:

PETITION FOR RULEMAKING

COMES NOW, Dominant Communications Corp. ("Dominant"), pursuant to the provisions of Section 1.401 of the Federal Communications Commission Rules, requesting that the Table of FM Assignments in Section 73.202(b) of the Federal Communications Commission Rules and regulations be amended.

Dominant seeks to amend the Commission's Table of Assignments (Section 73.202(b)) to add channel 288A to Redwood, Mississippi.

Dominant hereby requests that the Table of FM Assignments in Section 73.202(b) be amended as follows:

<u>Location</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
Redwood, MS	----	288A

There are compelling public interest justifications for granting this rulemaking, and in support thereof, the following is shown:

I. Preliminary Statement

A. The purpose of this request is to provide a first aural service to Redwood, Mississippi. Redwood, Mississippi and surrounding communities suffer from poor coverage

from Vicksburg, Mississippi, the community closest to Redwood. Therefore, signals as far away as Jackson, Mississippi, nearly 40 miles away is Redwood's closest listenable signal. Granting this rulemaking will provide improved radio service to several communities.

B. Efficient Utilization of the FM Spectrum. Such an amendment of the FM Table of Assignments would further the Commission's goal of providing first aural service to a community. No other person or community has expressed any interest in this channel, nor will any community be deprived of any aural service as a result of the adoption of this Petition.

The consideration of all factors show that this proposal can be accommodated and that the Table of FM Assignments can be amended without jeopardizing any other community or facility. No community would lose any present or potential service and a substantial area of service would be added if this proposed change is implemented.

II. Engineering Considerations

Substantial Area to Receive Additional Service. Petitioner's engineering exhibits, as attached, provides an analysis of a complete search of the FM band. That study concludes that Channel 288A would provide city grade coverage to Redwood, Mississippi. Channel 288 A could be assigned, consistent with the mileage separation and city grade service requirements of the Rules, with a transmitter site located as specified in the attached engineering report.

III. Petitioner's Intention to Apply for Channel 288A

If these proposed changes are implemented by the Commission, the Petitioner intends, pursuant to the Rules of the Commission, to apply for construction permit to operate on Channel 288A.

Financially, Dominant is qualified to construct and operate the facility sought.

IV. Summary

No community will lose any present or proposed service as a result of a grant of this Petition and a substantial new area of service will be added. As indicated above, a grant of this petition would provide a first aural service to Redwood, Mississippi. This Petition would, if granted provide for efficient utilization of broadcast resources.

THEREFORE, in view of the foregoing facts, Petitioner requests that the Table of FM Assignments (Section 73.202(b)), be amended to assign FM Channel 288A to Redwood, Mississippi.

Respectfully submitted,

DOMINANT COMMUNICATIONS CORP.

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Carl Haynes, President

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Dated: October 3, 1996

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

COUNTY OF HINDS

Carl Haynes, after being duly sworn upon oath, deposes and states:

1. That he is holder of Federal Communications Commission General Radio Telephone Operator License Number P6-8-9150.
2. That his qualifications are a matter of public record and have been accepted in prior filings and appearances requiring scrutiny of his professional qualifications.
3. That the attached Engineering Report was prepared by him personally or under his direction.
4. That the facts stated herein are true, correct, and complete to the best of his knowledge and belief.

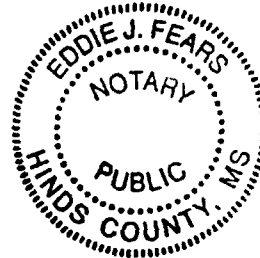
Carl Haynes

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SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me on this the 3rd day of October, 1996.

Eddie J. Fears
NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires:
Notary Public State of Mississippi At Large
My Commission Expires: October 13, 1997
BONDED THRU HEIDEN-MARCHETTI, INC.



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An across the band FM frequency search was conducted to determine if a Class A frequency was available to be assigned to Redwood, Mississippi. The results of that search revealed that FM Channel 288A could be assigned, consistent with both the mileage separation requirements of the Rules, and the requirement that the assigned facility illuminate the city of license with a city grade (70 dbu) signal intensity with a transmitter site located at reference coordinates 32°27'00", 90°51'00". This reference site is located 4 miles southwest from Redwood, Mississippi (reference coordinates 32°29'00", 90°48'30"). These reference coordinates were taken from the National Atlas, as prescribed by the Rules, and from the transmitter site sample coordinates all facilities are offered full protection in accordance with the mileage requirements of the Rules.

The community of Redwood, Mississippi is located in Warren County, West-Central Mississippi. The community is located in a population growth area and the community needs a FM facility to serve the expanding population of the county. The petitioner believes that the community is deserving of a FM facility, as there is no other aural facility assigned to that community.

No other community in the precluded area has expressed an interest in the channel that is being proposed to Redwood, Mississippi by the Petitioner. The Petitioner represents that it will promptly apply for that channel, and will promptly construct the facility if the proposed allotment is implemented.

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FAA CONSIDERATIONS

The area that is available for the location of a transmitter site for the proposed facility should minimize the aviation concerns regarding the proposed assignment. The area already has a number of towers, and the petitioner does not expect any FAA objections to the location of a tower in the allowed area near the city.

ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATIONS

The wide area available to locate a transmitter site should provide adequate site availability to satisfy any environmental concerns that may have to be addressed in connection with the proposed construction.

MAPFM search of channel 288A6 (105.5 MHz), at N. 32 29 0, W. 90 48 30.

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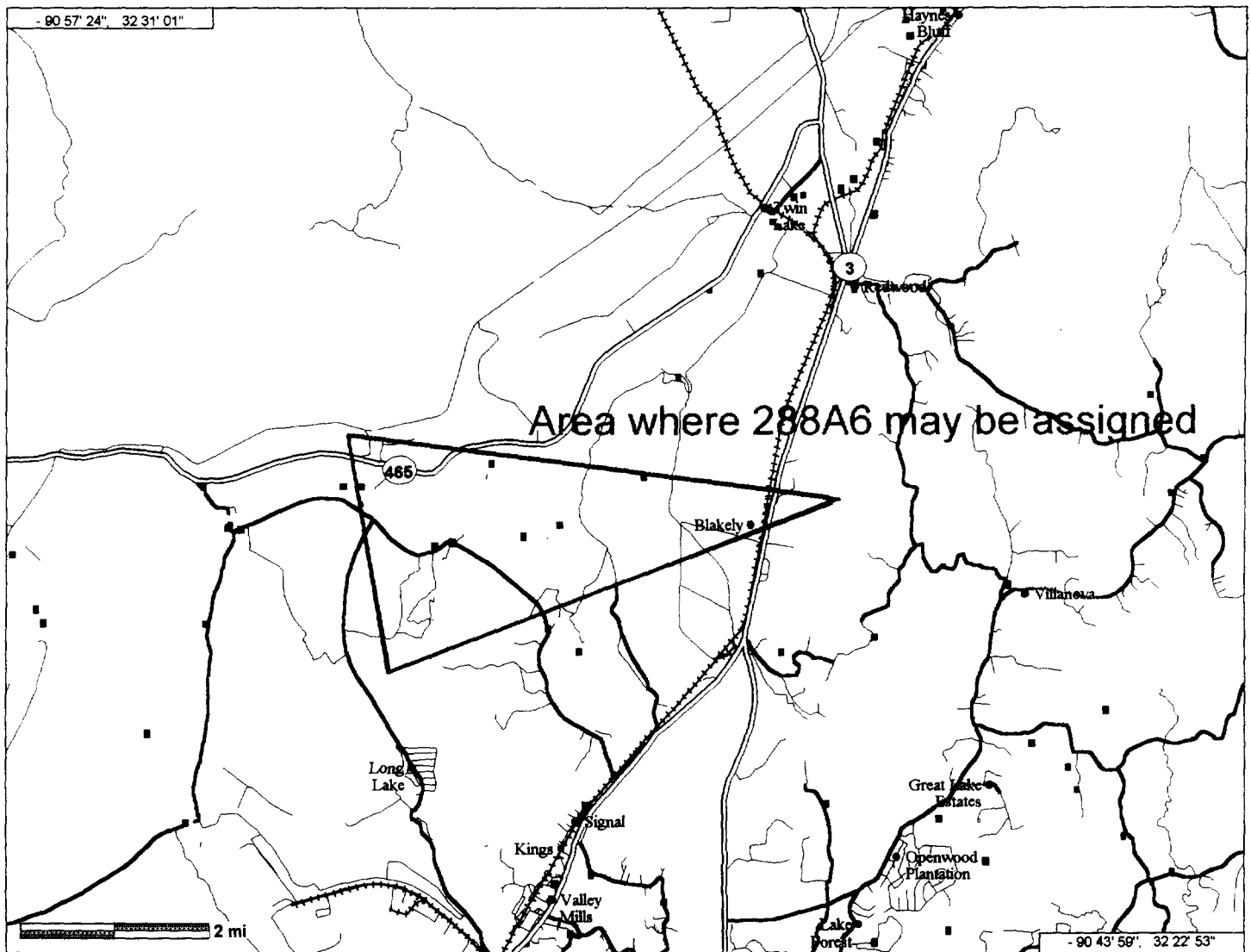
Redwood MS

SEPN * FCC required spacing

— symbol means short spaced

Searching Channel 288A6 (105.5 MHz):

CALL	CITY	ST	CHN	CL	S	DIST	SEPN	BRNG	CLEARANCE
ALC	Jackson	MS	234	C	U	53.3	28.0	114.9°	25.3 KM
WTYX	Jackson	MS	234	C	L	61.6	28.0	100.0°	33.6
WTYX	Jackson	MS	234	C	L	53.3	28.0	114.9°	25.3
KBYOFM	Tallulah	LA	285	A	L	39.3	31.0	260.9°	8.3
ALC	Kosciusko	MS	286	C1	U	130.0	75.0	60.3°	55.0
WBKJ	Kosciusko	MS	286	C1	L	91.2	75.0	75.4°	16.2
ALC	Monroe	LA	287	C2	U	123.0	106.0	270.9°	17.0
KLIP	Monroe	LA	287	C2	L	125.6	106.0	273.5°	19.6
ALC	Warren	AR	288	A	U	173.2	115.0	317.4°	58.2
KWRFFM	Warren	AR	288	A	L	173.2	115.0	317.4°	58.2
ALC	Indianola	MS	288	A	U	109.5	115.0	8.8°	-5.5
W288BB	Vicksburg	MS	288	D	L	9.5	0.0	181.1°	9.5
WNLAFM	Indianola	MS	288	A	L	111.4	115.0	8.1°	-3.6
ALC	Dermott	AR	289	A	V	126.6	72.0	334.8°	54.6
ALC	McComb	MS	289	C1	U	137.6	133.0	165.8°	4.6
WAKH	McComb	MS	289	C1	L	137.6	133.0	165.8°	4.6
WAKH	McComb	MS	289	C1	A	146.3	133.0	158.2°	13.3
ALC	Pickens	MS	290	C2	U	73.4	55.0	74.5°	18.4
WYJS	Pickens	MS	290	C2	C	79.5	55.0	76.8°	24.5
ALC	Monroe	LA	291	C	U	121.7	95.0	279.3°	26.7
KMYV	Monroe	LA	291	C	L	121.7	95.0	279.3°	26.7



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